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## PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 27, '01.  
Although the past week has been fully occupied, the house sitting till about one o'clock every morning, no very great progress has been made with the business of the session. A large number of public works estimates were passed on Monday, but the rest of the week was taken up with three discussions of great importance: on the Clergue contract; the Nipissing election; and the census circulars.

The particulars regarding the Clergue contract may be shortly stated; an American named Clergue, representing a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists, has entered upon a number of enterprises for the development of pulp wood and iron resources in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. He originally received concessions of water power, and timber and mineral lands from the Ontario government conditional on development on a large scale. As necessary to development he was granted by the same government, a railway charter from Sault Ste Marie to James Bay, a large bonus. Since getting the concessions he has erected large pulp mills at Sault Ste. Marie, and has built some forty or fifty miles of railway. The mills, mines, and railways have been extended. As a necessity of the enterprise he has already expended several million dollars, and has built up a very considerable industry where before there was nothing, and very little hope of anything. His iron mining enterprise involved the further extension of smelting and manufacturing, upon which he is now preparing to enter on a large scale. In order to bring the Intercolonial railway up to the present standard of a first class line it becomes necessary to replace the present 54 and 67 pound steel rails with 80 pound steel rails, the idea being to complete the work in about five years. Mr. Clergue approached the government with a proposition that he would spend several millions of foreign capital in developing the latent resources of the most rejected sections of eastern Canada and was preparing to spend many millions more, why should he not have the benefit of the money which the Dominion had to pay out for steel rails? A bargain was made whereby the government agreed to take, sometime before the 1st of September of this year, the steel rails to be laid down by the Intercolonial delivered at Montreal or Levis at \$32.00 a ton, with the further understanding that they would take during the next four years 25,000 tons each year at the market price in England at the time the order was given. This was practically giving Mr. Clergue the contract of supplying rails for the complete re-tracking of the Intercolonial, and of course entailed on him the expense for the operation of the large plant which he proposed erecting at the Sault. The idea was that the Clergue syndicate would be aided in building up northern Ontario and Canada would be only paying the market price for the steel rails required. The great advantage to Clergue was the permanence of the contract. It may be mentioned that steel rails are not usually kept in stock like sugar or tea. They are generally made to order, and when times are good orders have to be given months ahead, at a stated figure. Therefore there was nothing unusual in making the contract for delivery of the first 25,000 tons at a stated figure nearly a year from the date of the order.

But the opposition seemed a scandal. The contract had been let immediately before the general election, it was for a large amount, the five year contract was unusual, the price of rails had fallen since it was let, therefore there must have been a contribution to election funds on the part of Clergue as a consideration for the contract. Of course the assertion was not made, but it was quite clear that to get the public to believe this was the purpose of the discussion, on the part of the opposition. They for the first time, many of the details of the bargain, but they were compelled to agree with the principle. Not during the making of the general election, but really had in mind, the discussion, which arose on the railway estimates gradually flickered out.

The Nipissing election next claimed the attention of the opposition. The electoral district of Nipissing occupies a large section of northern Ontario with Lake Nipissing as a centre. There is no municipal organization throughout a large part of its area, and no great deal of it is inaccessible. In several of the constituencies similarly situated the nomination was not held on the day appointed, so as to be a direct accusation on the point really had in mind, the discussion, which arose on the railway estimates gradually flickered out.

represented in due form and his nomination

papers offered by his representative; but of course as the returning officer was no there they were not accepted by him. Klock, however, claimed the seat by acclamation, as the Liberal candidate did not offer for nomination on that day. When the day fixed for nomination by the returning officer arrived, McLeod, the Liberal candidate, presented his nomination papers, and Klock, who already claimed the seat, did not. The returning officer returned McLeod by acclamation. The question was brought before the courts by Klock, and decided in favor of McLeod, who was confirmed in his seat. Northrup, opposition, moved to have it referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The question was simply whether the returning officer was justified in postponing the election or not, and the government held that the house was competent to decide that point without reference to a committee. It is necessarily an arguable point, whether the circumstances were such as to justify the postponement, as the effect of such postponement, which was until after the general result was known—was to give a very considerable advantage. This is contrary to the principle of the Canadian election law which for good reasons provides for elections on the same day throughout the country, except where the circumstances are exceptional. It is certainly a dangerous precedent, to establish, to allow a returning officer for any cause to postpone an election. But the law recognizes that there are such causes. Therefore the point was whether or not the cause was sufficient.

Northrup's motion was defeated by 94 to 51, on an almost strictly party vote.

The discussion on the census came up on the estimates of the department of agriculture, which has charge of the census work, and occupied the whole of Friday. A complaint was made of a circular, in French, signed by Mr. Cole, of the census branch, and marked "confidential," giving particular directions as to the census of the French population. Certain of the English conservatives professed to see in this a scheme to give an unfair advantage to Quebec. The gravity of this accusation comes from the fact that under a very peculiar provision of the act of confederation, the province of Quebec gives the basis of representation for the whole Dominion. The representation of Quebec is fixed at 65. After each census the total population of Quebec increases more rapidly than that of one or more of the other provinces, and the representation is increased accordingly. Although Quebec's representation is not increased, its weight in confederation is increased to the extent of the loss of the others. Under this arrangement after the last census all the Maritime provinces lost representation, not because their population had actually decreased, but because it had not increased as largely as that of Quebec. The greater the increase, therefore, that can be shown in Quebec the better for that province and the worse for the rest of the Dominion. It is a pity that it should be so, as the natural tendency of such an arrangement is to set that province and the others in antagonism on the subject of the census, and to arouse suspicion even where no real cause exists. The circular was constructed to apply particularly to the counting of absentees, which is a question of special interest in Quebec; a large part of the rural population being employed more or less permanently in the New England mills, while the people of the Maritime provinces and Ontario who go to the States, generally remain permanently in the States, and are counted in the Canadian census, very many of the French Canadians employed in New England still have their permanent homes in Quebec. The method in which these more or less temporary absentees are counted is very greatly dependent on the position of Quebec towards the rest of Canada in the forthcoming re-adjustment of representation. If all absentees are excluded the population of the province will show a much less increase than if they are included. The "confidential" circular dealt with this subject, among other things, and it was claimed that it had been a mistake to mark the circular "confidential." Hon. Mr. Fisher explained that the word "confidential" had been retained by error of the printing office. Sir Wilfrid said that on former occasions in some sections of the province of Quebec the people had been averse to giving the information required by the census, and the circular was issued for the purpose of explaining to them the importance of complying with the requirements of the enumerators.

After occupying all the afternoon and part of the evening in discussing the Quebec circular without a motion being made or a vote taken the opposition switched off their attention from Quebec to Ontario, where the provincial government had placed in the hands of some of the enumerators a schedule of inquiries as to the political leanings of the people. Hon. Mr. Fisher had promptly refused the withdrawal of the circular as soon as it was brought to his attention. Only nine of the country commissioners for Ontario had seen it, and their reports were laid on the table. The discussion on the reports was kept up until adjournment after midnight, again without any motion having been made.

It may be surprising to point out that while criticism is the special function of the opposition, important criticism is only fair and effective when it is backed by a motion and a vote in which the critics and the criticized line up in support of their respective positions for information of the electors generally. Criticism which occupies a whole day on a single subject—the conduct of the census—and is not embodied in an assertion and supported by a vote may fairly be described as unfair criticism or criticism by insinuation. Clearly it is an effort to create in the public mind a prejudice for which those who make the attempt do not wish to be responsible. This style of criticism savors strongly of the tactics of the opposition in the parliament, is professed to the country, and wasteful of the time of parliament.

On Thursday the Valleyfield strike was discussed at some length. Some weeks ago Mr. Monk, French leader of the opposition, had asserted that the strike had been promoted by agitators in the liberal interests, and declared that he could produce affidavits in support of the assertion. The assertion was devoted at the time, but discussion was deferred to allow him time to produce the affidavits. Several weeks have passed and the affidavits were not forthcoming. So Mr. Loy, M. P. for Beauharnois, in which Valleyfield is situated, on Thursday read a number

of affidavits from members of the labor unions there directly and specifically contradicting Mr. Monk's assertion. Further consideration was given to the militia estimates. The minister explained that a million dollars had been spent and 40,000 Lee-Metford rifles had been purchased, which had been used to arm the active militia. A further sum would be required to purchase similar rifles for the rifle associations which it was proposed to organize. It was intended to supply ten rifles to each association.

A statement was made by the minister of interior regarding geological surveys during the summer. Jas. McEvoy and P. Dennis will examine the Crow's Nest coal fields, and Lawrence Lambie will search for fossils along the Red Deer river. The principal work of the department will be in the Yukon, British Columbia and Eastern Canada.

The Canadian Northern Railway agreement with the province of Manitoba has not yet come up for discussion in the house, but it was before the railway committee on Thursday and Friday. It was fixed for Thursday, but on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Nesbit, of Toronto, solicitor for the citizens' committee opposing the bill, it was postponed until Thursday. The Canadian Northern Railway Company operates under a Dominion charter, which did not contemplate such an arrangement as it entered into with the province of Manitoba. The bill now up for consideration is to make the bargain between the province and the company binding on the company. Lash, of Toronto, appeared for the Canadian Northern, and Nesbit, of Toronto, appeared for the provincial government of Manitoba. Irving, of Toronto, was present in the interests of the Ontario government, and Nesbit, of Toronto, appeared for the Winnipeg citizens' committee, who were represented by Mayor Arbutnot and W. D. Role. Mr. Nesbit made a short and clear presentation of the case for the company and Mr. Borwick a similar presentation for the provincial government. Mr. Nesbit closed with a most elaborate and complicated argument against the bill on constitutional grounds which occupied the rest of the Thursday sitting and most of Friday. Towards the end of his argument he succeeded in convincing the committee that he was talking against time, and sat down amidst disorder. Mr. Role, of Winnipeg, followed giving the arguments of the citizens' committee against the bill. He also succeeded in creating the impression that he was talking against time and had not concluded when the speaker rose at one o'clock. He will be heard again to-morrow. So far the committee seems strongly favorable to the bill. The hope of its opponents appears to be to hold it up so that it cannot be got through the house this session.

## HONORS FOR CANADIANS

In addition to the C. B.'s conferred on Colonel Otter and Drury, and Lieut. Colonel Steele and Evans, the minister of militia advised by cable of the following additional honors conferred on Canadian officers who served in South Africa:

C. M. G. Lieut. Cols. Buchanan and Lessard, C. M. R.; Major Denison and Major Barber and Jarvis, of the Strathmoors.

Distinguished Service Order—Capt. A. C. Macdonald, Mounted Rifles; Capt. H. Panet and Lieut. L. E. W. Irving, Royal Canadian Artillery; Lieut. Ogilvie, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. Turner, Royal Canadian Dragoons; Capt. Cameron, MacKay and Cartwright, Strathmoors; Surgeon Keenan, Lieut. Christie and Leche, Strathmoors.

Medals for distinguished conduct in the field—Kinsey, Dragoons.

## SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

The Commercial: The weather has been warm this week and considerable seeding has been done. Some farmers are through with their wheat seeding. A gale of wind prevailed on Sunday last which is reported to have done some damage by blowing the loose earth, though coming after the snow of last week the change could hardly be serious. There was heavy rain this week, particularly on Thursday, accompanied by winds which reached the proportions of a hurricane, doing much destroying property in its track. The centre of the storm, where the damage was done, was confined to a narrow strip of country. Yesterday (Friday) was dark and drizzly with very heavy rains in the afternoon and evening. Indications to-day are for more rain with dark and threatening weather.

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## VICTORIA (PACAN).

The river has treated us to some grand sights lately. On Friday last the ice broke loose some distance below here and several miles of it moved slowly and majestically down stream in great fields divided by great crooked cracks extending from shore to shore. When the ice had moved about half a mile leaving this distance clear above it, it jammed at Victoria rapids about a mile below the ferry crossing.

As each successive field jammed, it gouged up a long line of snow-white crumbled ice. During the next few days this great field of ice gradually fell away towards the rapids. But on Tuesday came the most interesting action of the river. During the first part of the day a contagious stream of small ice gradually increasing in size gave warning of the breaking away of a jam up stream. At two o'clock the jam again fell of large cakes of ice and rushing fast. It rose so fast and so high that Mr. Thompson, the ferry man, said he had not seen the ice caused by spring ice jams in the last thirty years. He was kept anxiously watching and guarding his ferry for some time but although high on the bank in winter quarters, it was shifted and swung around quite a distance on its moorings by the pressure of the large cakes of jamming ice. Towards evening it seemed as if another jam further up stream had broken through. The ice then presented a striking sight as it rushed along with its load of ice cakes rounded by being crushed against each other while being torn by the mud then showing each other along or piling up against or over each other. As the flood moved rapidly during the night the whole shores were lined with ice boulders of enormous size sometimes piled up against the river in height. At places across the river it looked like a long high wall of ice solid masonry. The ferry man and his men spent a great part of the night clearing the ice away from the ferry approaches. Last night Geo. Spence and Peter Erasmus, who crossed the ice stream and at the same time brought over the mail for Mr. Hanson, but to-day Mr. Kennedy soon after his arrival was able to get the use of the ferry.

A party of twelve Galicians crossed from this side of the river to-day bound for work on the railroad. These men have got in their traps and got their good wives well started on their kitchen garden before leaving home. The other settlers along the river are busy ploughing and sowing.

Mr. Aylen came this way on his return trip from St. Paul de Melis. He kindly spent some children who were called on him, free of expense. But we want a general impression of the whole district and general varieties of the country government health officer.

April 25th, 1901.  
Our school is closed this week. The trustees thought this advisable owing to the general doubt as to the health of certain families in this district and to avoid risk of spreading disease pending the visit of the health officer, whose services have been requested. (4) who is expected here today. Owing to the fatal effects of small pox at Whitford and St. Paul the general term is increasing. Up to very recent date people did not seem to realize the danger necessary to prevent rapid spread of this loathsome disease. Many thinking people over the country wondered why vigorous measures were not sooner adopted by the authorities.

Joe Chabot, of Fort Saskatchewan, has been appointed census enumerator for Victoria district. It seems his stock of rolls did not suffice to hold our population and he has had to return to headquarters for fresh supplies.

Peter Erasmus has been appointed to look after census matters at Saddle Lake, White Fish Lake and Lac la Pêche. May 2nd, 1901.

**BLIND BRIDLES FOR WORK HORSES.**  
The farmers of forty years ago never thought of working horses on the farm or road without blinders or blinkers. I was brought up under the impression that a spirited horse that could be worked without blinders was Mr. W. W. Stevens. But I haven't a blind bridle on the farm now and do not think I shall ever own again.

The argument used by those who favor the use of blinkers is that when a horse cannot see his driver or the machine or vehicle behind him, he goes along much steadier and without getting excited, and drives freer and shirks his duty less. The other side of it is that when a horse is broken without blinkers, he has more confidence in himself and in his driver and is not so likely to start at anything he sees behind him, or shy at things he half sees on either side. No horse with open blinkers is continually finding faults, or shying at things he sees behind him, or shy at things he half sees on either side. No horse with open blinkers is continually finding faults, or shying at things he sees behind him, or shy at things he half sees on either side. No horse with open blinkers is continually finding faults, or shying at things he sees behind him, or shy at things he half sees on either side.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "While states in the American union needing development, a heap more than Ontario does (for instance Nevada or Maine) are calling upon railways to bear a fair share of public taxation, we in this country continue to pile up bonuses."

"In the closing hour of the session of the Ontario legislature these subsidies were rushed through. Bracebridge and Trading lake, railway, 16 miles at \$3,000 per mile.

Bracebridge and Algonquin railway, 15 miles, at \$4,000 per mile.

To a railway from any or near Bolton Creek, in Ontario township, to Iron Mines, at Lanark township, 25 miles, at \$3,000 per mile.

Norwood and Appleton railway, 25 miles, at \$3,000 per mile.

Port Arthur and St. Joe railway, 30 miles, at \$2,000 per mile.

And land grant of 150,000 acres, being at rate of 5,000 acres per mile to same road.

"Also a land grant of two and a half million acres to Mr. Clague's proposed Manitoulin line."

"In return for this money the government will receive no mortgage or security of any kind. The only return made will be to the politicians, who, Mr. E. E. Oeler, himself a C. P. R. director, says probably get their toll from every subsidy. There will be no public control of rates, except in the case of the Port Arthur and Clague line, and no limitation as to the issue of stocks or bonds. Some of the grants are clearly made for the purpose of concealing mining properties with main lines of railways, and the public will thus pay what otherwise would be put up by the owners of the mines."

"It is said that at the recent caucus of the liberal members of the Ontario legislature there was criticism of the railway subsidies. If the report is true it is a welcome sign of some returning common sense on the part of Canadians on this railway question."

## MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial.  
The local market continues remarkably quiet and dull in face of the increased activity and higher markets outside. Buyers are scarce and indifferent. Prices are above export values and holders are firm in their ideas and do not disposed to take prices that would admit of export sales being made. Very little wheat changes hands from day to day and there will be little increase in dealings until hazy navigation has fairly opened. Prices at close of yesterday's business were 1 hard, 79 3-4c; 2 hard, 76c; 3 hard, 67 1-2c; 4 hard, 62 1-2c; 5 hard, 62 1-2c; 6 hard, 62 1-2c; 7 hard, 62 1-2c; 8 hard, 62 1-2c; 9 hard, 62 1-2c; 10 hard, 62 1-2c; 11 hard, 62 1-2c; 12 hard, 62 1-2c; 13 hard, 62 1-2c; 14 hard, 62 1-2c; 15 hard, 62 1-2c; 16 hard, 62 1-2c; 17 hard, 62 1-2c; 18 hard, 62 1-2c; 19 hard, 62 1-2c; 20 hard, 62 1-2c; 21 hard, 62 1-2c; 22 hard, 62 1-2c; 23 hard, 62 1-2c; 24 hard, 62 1-2c; 25 hard, 62 1-2c; 26 hard, 62 1-2c; 27 hard, 62 1-2c; 28 hard, 62 1-2c; 29 hard, 62 1-2c; 30 hard, 62 1-2c; 31 hard, 62 1-2c; 32 hard, 62 1-2c; 33 hard, 62 1-2c; 34 hard, 62 1-2c; 35 hard, 62 1-2c; 36 hard, 62 1-2c; 37 hard, 62 1-2c; 38 hard, 62 1-2c; 39 hard, 62 1-2c; 40 hard, 62 1-2c; 41 hard, 62 1-2c; 42 hard, 62 1-2c; 43 hard, 62 1-2c; 44 hard, 62 1-2c; 45 hard, 62 1-2c; 46 hard, 62 1-2c; 47 hard, 62 1-2c; 48 hard, 62 1-2c; 49 hard, 62 1-2c; 50 hard, 62 1-2c; 51 hard, 62 1-2c; 52 hard, 62 1-2c; 53 hard, 62 1-2c; 54 hard, 62 1-2c; 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#### RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

The undermentioned regulations and rules for the formation and government of rifle associations are promulgated for the guidance of all concerned, and have been issued by the department of militia and defence:

1. Military rifle clubs or associations in Canada, shall be established on the basis of the reserve militia-military and militia-military in section 13 of the militia act, 46 Vic. C. 11, s. 6.

2. There shall be two classes of rifle associations: (a) "Military"—formed in regiments or companies of the active militia and managed by the officers of the respective units.

(b) "Civilian"—formed by persons liable to service in the reserve militia, and who, while members of any such club or association, shall be entitled in such reserve under section 19 of the militia act, and which shall be managed under such regulations as may from time to time be issued.

3. The inspector of musketry shall be charged with the management of rifle associations.

4. Rifle associations organized under these regulations shall be subject to the control of the department of militia and defence.

5. The inspector of musketry shall be charged with the organization, and shall submit the names of fit and proper persons as officers, to assist in the organization, inspection and administration of rifle associations. Such names shall be forwarded to the general officer commanding for his recommendation and submission to the minister of militia and defence.

6. Rifle associations shall, on the recommendation of the inspector of musketry to the major-general commanding, be established in such localities as he may deem to be in the interest of the force, subject to the approval of the minister of militia and defence.

7. Before an association can be formed, not less than forty men over the age of sixteen, residing in the locality in which it is desired to form the association, must, if not already members of the active militia, be enrolled and must have taken and subscribed the oath set forth in paragraph 9 of these regulations. Enrollment forms will be supplied on application to the inspector of musketry at Ottawa. These enrollment forms when completed must be forwarded through the district officer commanding to the inspector of musketry. Every association must maintain a strength of forty members, or disbandment may follow.

8. The approval of an application to establish a rifle association will be notified in the Canada Gazette. Whereupon the association may be formed.

9. Every person who shall be accepted as member of a rifle association shall, before his acceptance and before he shall be ranked in the association, thereto, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace the following oath:

I, A. B., do solemnly promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, his heirs and successors. So help me God.

And in the event of a national emergency, any person who is or has been duly enrolled in a rifle association in Canada shall be deemed to be already enrolled in the reserve militia of the Dominion.

10. Every association shall nominate a captain, who, subject to the approval of the inspector of musketry shall, with a committee of two members, manage the affairs of the association.

The captain, or a deputy authorized by him, will correspond with the inspector of musketry through the district officer commanding on all subjects connected with the association.

11. The captain shall maintain order and discipline among the members of the association, and shall see that the regulations are carried out on all subjects connected with the association.

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the association. An unsatisfactory expenditure of this ammunition may result in the issue being stopped.

17. An association may be disbanded at any time for grave irregularities, or for mismanagement.

18. The government will contribute towards providing of suitable range accommodation in all cases in which the advantages to be gained seem to warrant the expenditure.

A standard form of target, with fixtures, will be furnished where permanent ranges are provided.

19. No man may belong to more than one rifle association at the same time, or draw free ammunition more than once per annum.

20. Any member may resign by giving the month's notice in writing to the captain of his association, and on such resignation being accepted his name shall be removed from the list of members. Those who are in possession of government property must return the same in good order before the resignation can be accepted.

Standard rules.

(Referred to in paragraph 12 of the regulations for rifle associations.)

1. This association shall be known as the " " rifle association.

2. Any person duly elected in accordance with the by-laws may become a member of the association, and on such entrance fee and annual subscription as may be fixed thereby, the annual subscription to be not less than one dollar.

3. Life members may be enrolled on payment of a donation to be fixed by the by-laws.

4. The business of the association shall be managed by a committee, consisting of a captain, secretary, treasurer, and two members, and such other officers (if any) as may be prescribed by the by-laws, three to form a quorum.

5. The officer-bearers and members of committee shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association, which shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the by-laws.

6. Any officer-bearer or member of committee being absent for three consecutive meetings of the committee, shall be liable to the decision of the committee, to have his seat declared vacant.

7. Any vacancy in the committee, caused either by resignation or by enforced retirement under rule 6, may be filled up by the committee.

8. All meetings of the committee shall be held at the discretion of the committee, but should be held at least seven days after receiving a requisition by two members of the committee, any two such members may themselves convene a meeting of the committee.

9. No meeting of the committee shall be held to have been duly convened unless a written notice be forwarded to each member thereof at least 24 hours prior to such meeting.

10. The annual meeting of the association for the election of officer-bearers shall be convened by advertisement in at least one paper circulating in the district, and not less than seven days' notice shall be given of such meeting.

11. A balance sheet, duly audited by two members appointed at the preceding annual meeting, shall be laid before the members at every annual meeting. Should a vacancy or vacancies occur among the auditors the committee shall have power to fill the position.

12. The captain shall, unless it be otherwise prescribed by the by-law, preside at all committee meetings and all general meetings at which he is present. In his absence the members present may elect a chairman for any meeting.

13. The secretary shall keep minutes of all general meetings of the members and of meetings of the committee and shall conduct all correspondence ordered by the committee, and he may, if duly authorized, act as the deputy of the captain.

14. The subscription of every member shall become due on such date as may be fixed by the by-laws, and no member shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until his subscription be paid.

15. No member, by reason of his being such shall have any estate or interest in the property of the association other than the right to use the association property at the rifle range, in accordance with the resolution or decision of the committee.

16. A general meeting of the association shall be called at any time by the secretary on receiving a requisition signed by two members, as may be prescribed by the by-laws, the object of such general meeting to be specified one week previous to such meeting.

17. Any member may be expelled from the association against whom a vote for this expulsion shall have been carried by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting specially called to consider the case.

18. The practice days of the association shall be as fixed by the by-laws, but the committee may, on giving due notice to every member, alter the time as they may think necessary, or appoint such other days in addition to the above as may appear expedient.

19. After providing for the necessary expenses of the association, the committee may expend the balance of any moneys other than those received from the government in granting prizes to its members, the rules and conditions of which shall be ascertained by the committee, and which such prizes are to be completed for being duly notified by advertisement.

20. In addition to the annual subscription, the committee shall have power to exact such entrance fee as may be prescribed by the by-laws from every member who shall compete in matches for prizes, provided always that the entrance fees be devoted to the prize list.

21. The rules for the matches and association practices, the distances, the conditions of firing, the nature and value of the prizes and all other matters shall be decided by the committee.

22. The committee, subject to the approval of a general meeting of the association, shall have power to frame by-laws as may from time to time be necessary for carrying on the business of the association.

23. The conduct and regulations of the Dominion rifle association shall generally be observed in the matches and practices of the association.

The force under Commandant Bokburg, composed of 106 men, with wagons and rifles, has surrendered near Middleburg, Transvaal.

#### MORE DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

A Montreal despatch says: F. Parquette, now living at Lowell, Mass., was at the Canadian Pacific colonization department making arrangements for the transportation of 500 of his compatriots from Lowell, Mass., to Swan river, 400 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Some years ago immigration was to the States, but for the last few years, and especially this year, the rush has been toward the Northwest.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—Mrs. Adamson, W. Pollard, B. W. Mowicz, Lamoureux, P. Blanche, Fort Saskatchewan; R. A. McKay, C. H. McKay, Alexandria, Minn.; A. Donald, Calgary; Geo. Sashner, Hoot, Vt.; J. Sinclair, town; M. J. Crough, Leduc; N. Hettlinger, Morinville; L. J. Eker, St. Albert; C. O. Truider, Brandon; Fred Tregon, Bedford; S. D. A. Demers, E. O'Neill, Leduc; Fred H. Wilson, city.

Jasper—J. O'Neill, Riviere Qui Parre; J. E. Sullivan, Waskow; J. Ward, Toronto; H. J. Baker, Strathcona; Thos. White, H. N. Dodge, Edmonton; D. McKelvey, Stony Plain; John Coleman, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. Splan, Stony Plain; A. H. McDonald, Egg Lake; James McGillivray, Camille; E. Boudry, Buffalo; A. B. Shantz, Waskow; Alta; N. P. Engleboom, Waskow; C. King, Thos. Fitzpatrick, White Lake.

Alberta—A. W. Lumpkin, Lake City; A. McKillop, Rat Portage; Ia; A. M. Johnston, Vancouver; L. Stone, Toronto; J. E. McLean, Elgin; John A. McLean, Guelph; Samuel B. Lucas, Ponoka; Harry Acres, W. H. Cushing, Calgary; Gordon Wardworth, Montreal; J. E. McLean, Fort Saskatchewan; Dr. Patterson, E. L. Thomas, Winnipeg; A. B. Cowan, Galt.

Victoria—P. E. Hunt, Springfield, Ohio; H. Harrison, W. Sutter, P. B. Cunliffe, W. G. Ross, J. Brandon, Fort Saskatchewan; Sam Ecker, D. Brock, W. G. Gauthier, B. Gauthier, Spruce Grove; D. Hibbert, A. Hibbert, St. Pierre; Jas. Gibbons, Stony Plain; Dr. Gauthier, Fred Tregon, Leduc; L. Lavasseur and wife; J. Chave, Sam Page, A. McDonald, A. L. Esperance, Ed. Broussard, Archie McDonald, Lucien Broussard, E. McDonald, D. J. McDonald, Toronto; M. Gouda, E. Alesberg, Glenary; B. W. Mowicz, Fort Saskatchewan; J. E. McLean, Brandon; St. Paul; de Gaultier, Raymond Nolin, Morinville; P. Clifford, Conjur Creek; P. Erasmus, Victoria.

#### JUDICIAL SALE

### Farm Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in the matter of certain mortgages made by Andrew Hunter.

There will be offered for sale with the approval of the Deputy Clerk of the said court, and conducted by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D., 1901.

All and singular the South West quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Fifty-six, in Range Twenty-six, west of the Fourth Meridian in the District of Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve of five per cent. to the vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter into Court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, A. D., 1901.

(Sgd.) ALEX. TAYLOR,  
Deputy Clerk Supreme Court.

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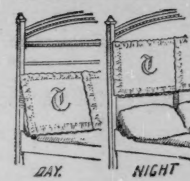
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